

**ABSTRACT**

**Cosmetic scrubbing process using 8-hexadecene-1,16-dicarboxylic acid**

The present invention relates to a cosmetic process for treating visible and/or tactile skin irregularities, comprising the steps consisting in:

- (a) topically applying to the skin a composition containing, in a physiologically acceptable medium, at least 10% by weight of 8-hexadecene-1,16-dicarboxylic acid,
- (b) leaving the composition in contact with the skin for a time ranging from 5 minutes to 6 hours, and
- (c) removing the composition by rinsing.

This process in particular makes it possible to attenuate wrinkles and fine lines and/or pigmentary marks and/or scars such as acne or chickenpox marks.